

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamp paper embodying terms enumerated hereunder within a week of the receipt of the order and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. This deposit shall include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

*Conditions.*

- (a) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Assessed and Unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.
- (b) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as may be marked by the Departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.
- (c) The collection shall be confined to the dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground hidden roots only. On no account shall green and immature sandal trees be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprooting and rough preparation of sandalwood.
- (d) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to Bangalore Sandal Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the Departmental subordinates.
- (e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart not less than 12½ tons per month to the Bangalore Sandal Koti, or any other large quantity that may be insisted upon. At any rate he should cart half the contracted quantity before the end of December 1920 and the balance by the 30th June 1921.
- (f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations, and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.
- (g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.
- (h) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his Agents, employees or workmen.
- (i) For the breach of any or all the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of money due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.
- (j) Payments shall be made as per procedure now in practice, upon the sandalwood and ground hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there, and for which Koti receipt is produced.

D. RAJA RAO,  
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT SOUTH DIVISION.

*Notice dated 18th August 1920.*

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed re-sale notification dated 18th August 1920, of Minor Forest Produce in the taluks of this division published on page 528—529 Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th August 1920.

*Notification dated 20th August 1920.*

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore South, up to 4 P.M. of 18th September 1920, for the purchase of the right to cut and

remove the following trees numbered and marked in the forests and coupes mentioned against them:—

Serial No.	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Year of coupe	Description of trees				Minimum girth	Remarks
				Teak	Honne	Bite	Matti		
1	Berambadi (Maddur Range).	Chippinhalla (Mulchale F. S.)	20-21	76 Jalari 3	4 Jungle 24	3 unsound Honne and Beete 7	38 Matti and 7	Teak, 5' honne, bite and matti 6' Jalari and Jungle 4 1/2'	*Dindiga 116 All parts accessible to carts.
2	"	Hebballa (Halagowdra Katte F. S.)	20-21	47 Jungle 6	1	3 unsound 9*	10 teak	Teak 5' matti 5' Beete and Honne 6'	*Dindiga 138.
3	Chamrajnagar	Punjur Pole Forest (Coupe I Subperiodic Block II) 444 acres.	20-21	135 Jungle 57	27	21 Dindiga 50		Jungle 4 1/2' and Dindiga 3', Teak 4', Honne 5', Bite 7', Jungle 4 1/2' and Dindiga 3'.	

NOTE.—The number of trees given above are approximate.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "tender for standing trees" and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 (one hundred only) in currency notes or cash as "earnest money." There will be a separate tender for each coupe. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once and of the successful tenderers will be held as security for the due performance of the contract.

3. Tender may be made for the timber of the whole coupe or for a specified number of trees of each kind but application for less than ten trees will not be entertained. The rates offered must be based on the outturn of timber in cubic feet, after squaring or dressing and shall vary according to cubical contents or girth of the logs or pieces.

4. The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. The successful tenderers will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender or tenders, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the order of the acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government:—

(a) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—

One-half by the first February 1921.  
Balance, 15th June 1921.

(b) The trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(c) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the overdressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser shall pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(d) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths and that while he is permitted to remove white wood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the overdressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(e) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(f) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer, or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise, at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(g) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (f) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

- (h) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the forest or depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.
- (i) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.
- (j) That the timber paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.
- (k) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1921, shall lapse to Government.
- (l) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.
- (m) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.
- (n) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the serial number and kind of trees felled and the out-turn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,  
District Forest Officer.

#### SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

*Abstract Notification dated the 19th August 1920.*

The attention of the public is invited to notification dated 19th August 1920 *re* the sale of Minor Forest Produce in the Honnali Taluk on the 17th September 1920, published in Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th August 1920.

M. MACHAIYA,  
District Forest Officer, Shimoga.

#### SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

*Notification dated the 21st August 1920.*

Sealed tenders are invited for the carting of about 300 tons of prepared sandalwood from the Sagar Sandal Koti to the Shimoga Sandal Koti.

2. The tender should be superscribed "Tender for the carting of prepared sandalwood from Sagar to Shimoga Koti" and should reach this Office not later than the 15th September 1920, accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 20 in currency notes.

3. The acceptance or otherwise of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests without assigning any reason therefor.

4. In the case of the acceptance of a tender, the tenderer will bind himself to the under-mentioned terms of the tender in a bond to be given in writing on a one rupee stamped paper, furnishing at the same time a sum of Rs. 250 as earnest money deposit for the due fulfilment of the terms of the tender.

5. The deposits of unaccepted tenders will be returned to the parties either at this office or to their addresses at their cost.

6. The tenderer should quote his rate of carting uniformly for all classes of sandalwood at so much per ton.

7. Payment will be made once a month or earlier according to the convenience of the Contractor on presenting a Bill therefor supported by Shimoga Koti receipt.

#### TERMS.

- (a) That the Contractor agrees to cart 115 tons of Chiltas before the end of November 1920 and 35 tons of billet classes before the end of December 1920 and the remaining quantity of 150 tons of all classes before the end of May 1921, in such quantities that may be fixed in writing according to the indents received from the Superintendents of Sandal Oil Factories,
- (b) that if he fails to cart the stipulated quantities as set forth above, he will forfeit such portion of his deposit as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer at his discretion as a penalty and binds to recoup the same forthwith,
- (c) that he holds himself entirely responsible for the safety of the wood during transit and until it is delivered to the Koti and that all unnecessary delay in carting is avoided. In the event of any loss of wood occurring, he should recoup the cost thereof forthwith,